GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2569
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
PARA-MILITARY FORCES
M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had issued any orders to combatise certain civilian cadre on optional basis in the Central Para-Military Forces in 1989;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of personnel who opted for the Scheme and the strength of civilian cadre held as on date;

(c) whether the Central Para-Military Forces inducted personnel in civil cadre after 1989;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government have ensured protection of Career Progression to civilian cadre personnel who have opted out of the scheme and also to those civilians who joined the Para-Military forces after 1989; and

(f) if so, the details and modalities adopted in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The salient features of the scheme were as under :-

(i) The equivalence of ranks and pay scales for the combatised posts were clearly mentioned for adoption by the forces ;

(ii) On combatisation the incumbents of these posts were to be governed by the respect act/rules of the force;

(iii) All future appointments/recruitment against the vacancies in the various categories of posts combatised by that Government sanction were to be in the combatised ranks;

(iv) The civilians were given a chance to opt for combatisation.

The number of CPMF personnel who opted for the scheme was 6581 and the strength of civilian cadre in CPMFs held on date is 2048.

(c)&(d): Yes Sir. After 1989, 38 personnel were inducted in civilian cadre of different CPMFs.

(e)&(f): Yes Sir. The normal promotional channels subject to availability of posts/vacancies are available to such civilian cadre officers as per recruitment rules.